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SUBJ: GULF CHARTER

REF: STATE 248449

1. GULF AVIATION INFORMS THAT "SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY" (IE AIRCRAFT IS IN CONSTANT DEMAND AND ADVANCE NOTICE REQUIRED) BEECH QUEEN AIR MAY BE CHARTERED. PLANE HAS EIGHT SEATS, BUT ONLY HAND LUGGAGE CAN BE CARRIED. SINCE GF HEADQUARTERS LOCATED IN BAHRAIN NECESSARY TO PAY FOR BAHRAIN/KUWAIT/ABU DHABI/DHAHRAN/BAHRAIN. MINIMUM FLYING TIME THIS TRIP IS SEVEN HOURS AT BAHRAINI DINARS 91 PER HOUR (US EQUIV \$233.34). ON ANY TRIP OF MORE THAN TEN HOURS ELAPSED TIME, TWO CREWS REQUIRED WITH "COMMESURATE" INCREASE IN CHARGES. GIVEN CODEL'S DESIRES, WE SEE APPROXIMATELY 14 HOURS ELAPSED TIME AT COST IN NEIGHBORHOOD \$3,500.

2. ALTERNATIVELY, WE SUGGEST FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL AIR TRAVEL, ALL ON JAN 16, BE CONSIDERED:

0900 LV KUWAIT KU-672
1230 AR ABU DHABI
1700 LV ABU DHABI GF 338
1800 AR BAHRAIN
1900 LV BAHRAIN GF109
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1920 AR DHAHRAN

THIS SCHEDULE GIVES CODEL OVER FOUR HOURS ON GROUND IN ABU DHABI, WHICH IS PROBABLY AS GOOD AS CHARTER, AT COST OF APPROX 30 PERCENT OF CHARTER.

3. IN VIEW VERY TIGHT HOLIDAY BOOKINGS, WE HAVE ALREADY STARTED RESERVATIONS FOR SEVEN SEATS ON SCHEDULE PARA 2. PLEASE ADVISE.
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